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News

OPGS INFORMATION

THE OFFICE OF PARTNERSHIPS AND GRANT SERVICES HAS RELOCATED TO 300 E STREET, NW (3rd STREET SIDE OF JUDICIARY SQUARE)

Funding Alert: If you would like to post an announcement in the Funding Alert, contact Pat Henry at pat.henry@dc.gov. All back issues of the funding alert can be found at <http://dslbd.dc.gov/DC/DSLBD/Doing+Business+in+the+District/Nonprofit+Assistance>.

Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC). The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC) provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its "customers" -District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC is open Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. To schedule an appointment call 202-727-8900.

District Grants Clearinghouse: District agency grant opportunities are listed in the Funding Alert. These opportunities can be found on the Office of the City Administrator's (OCA) website at <http://capstat.oca.dc.gov>. All information that should be posted to the Clearinghouse should be sent to dcgrants@dc.gov.

State Single Point of Contact (SPOC): The Office of the City Administrator (OCA) is the DC SPOC. The application is available online on OCA's website at <http://capstat.oca.dc.gov> select Grants, select State Single Point of Contact." If you need additional information call (202) 340-7674.

Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse

The Office of the City Administrator is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://capstat.oca.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
District Office on Aging	Lead Agency Grants Senior Wellness Center Program Operations Grant	April 22, 2011
Office of the State Superintendent of Education	Pre-kindergarten Expansion Program	April 29, 2011
Department of Small and Local Business Development	Healthy Food Retail Program	May 5, 2011
Office of Planning	Live Near Your Work Pilot Program	RFP available by April 22

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Government of the District of Columbia Opportunities (Continued)

Enforcing Underage Drinking Laws (EUDL) . *Justice Grants Administration* announces funds to support and enhance the efforts of states and local jurisdictions to prohibit the sale of alcoholic beverages to minors and the purchase and consumption of alcoholic beverages by minors.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and DC government agencies
Deadline: 5/6/2011
Funds: Awards available up to \$356,000
Contact: Brenda Smith at (202) 727-6331 or BrendaE.Smith@dc.gov
Website: <http://jga.oca.dc.gov>
Grant ID: GD4258

Crime Victim Assistance Grant Program (VOCA) . *Office of Victim Services* announces funds to improve the treatment of victims of crime by providing victims with the assistance and services necessary to speed their restoration after a violent criminal act, and to support and aid them as they move through the criminal justice process in the District of Columbia.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, community-based organizations and DC government agencies
Deadline: 5/16/2011
Contact: Daniza Figueroa at (202) 442-4936 or Daniza.Figueroa@dc.gov
Website: <http://ovs.dmpsdc.gov>
Grant ID: GD4260

Victim Assistance Fund (VAF) . *Office of Victim Services* announces funds to sustain and/or expand the provision of direct services to victims of violent crime.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and DC government agencies
Deadline: 5/16/2011
Contact: Daniza Figueroa at (202) 442-4936 or daniza.figueroa@dc.gov
Website: <http://ovs.dmpsdc.gov>
Grant ID: GD4261

The Services*Training*Officers*Prosecution (S*T*O*P) Violence Against Women Formula Grant (OVS) .

Office of Victim Services announces funds to encourage a coordinated community response between members of law enforcement, prosecution, courts, and victim service agencies to address the issues of domestic violence, stalking, sexual assault and dating violence.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations, faith-based organizations and DC government agencies
Deadline: 5/16/2011
Funds: \$717,444 is available and a match is required.

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Contact: Jennifer Pollitt-Hill at (202) 727-0957 or Jennifer.Pollitt-Hill@dc.gov
Website: <http://ovs.dmps.jdc.gov>
Grant ID: GD4259

Federal Opportunities

Supplemental Services For Recently Arrived Refugees (DHHS) . *Department of Health and Human Services* announces funds to provide funds to support for refugee services that are insufficient due to large secondary migrations into the state, or where there are significant increases in new arrivals. Priority will be given to services for newly arriving refugees and/or sudden and unexpected large secondary migrations of refugees where communities are not sufficiently prepared in terms of linguistic or culturally appropriate services.

Eligibility: City or township governments, state governments and nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 5/20/2011
Funds: \$60,000,000 is available for numerous awards and a match is required
Contact: Ronald Munia at (202) 401-4559 or ronald.munia@acf.hhs.gov
Website: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/grants/open/foa/view/HHS-2011-ACF-ORR-RU-0149>
Grant ID: GD4264

Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities (HUD) . *Department of Housing and Urban Development* announces funds to support the development and operation of supportive housing for very low-income persons with disabilities who are at least 18 years old.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 6/23/2011
Funds: \$114,000,000 is available for numerous awards
Contact: Marvis Hayward at (202) 402-2255 or marvis.hayward@hud.gov
Website: <http://www.grants.gov>
State Single Point of Contact: This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372. Please go to <http://opgs.dc.gov/spoc.asp> for further information.
Grant ID: GD4262

Young Parents Demonstration (DOL) . *Department of Labor* announces funds to provide intensive mentoring services to low-income young parents (both mothers and fathers, and expectant parents ages 16 to 24) participating in workforce development programs.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 4/29/2011
Funds: \$5,500,000 is available for six awards up to \$1,500,000
Contact: Latifa Jeter at (202) 693-3553 or jeter.latifa@dol.gov
Website: http://www.doleta.gov/grants/find_grants.cfm
Grant ID: GD4256

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Foundation Opportunities

DMH Capitol CARES Mini-grant Initiative (DCCYITC) . *DC Children and Youth Investment Trust Corporation* in partnership with the DC Department of Mental Health announces funds to provide high quality suicide prevention activities for youth ages 10-24 in the District of Columbia.

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations
Deadline: 4/25/2011
Funds: Awards available up to \$54,000
Contact: Erica Toliver at (202) 939-1388 or etoliver@cyitc.org
Website: <http://cyitc.org/grants/rfp.asp>
Grant ID: GD4257

Mobilizing Action Toward Community Health. *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation* announces funds to support community coalitions that will address the social and economic factors that affect health—factors which have a significant impact on health outcomes that are ignored in community health improvement activities.

Eligibility: Community Coalitions
Deadline: 4/27/2011
Funds: \$200,000 is available for 14 awards and a match is required.
Contact: Robert Wood Johnson Foundation at matchcfp@rwjf.org
Website: <http://www.rwjf.org/applications/solicited/cfp.jsp?ID=21351>
Grant ID: GD4263

Resources and Announcements

Maternal And Child Health Community Meetings. The District of Columbia Department of Health's Community Health Administration announces two community meetings to discuss Maternal and Child Health services and development of the Federal Title V grant application. Register for any of the following dates: Wednesday, May 4, 2011 from 12:00 noon – 2:00 pm; Judiciary Square Metro, Old Council Chambers, 441 4th ST. NW **or** Thursday, May 12, 2011 6:00- 8:00 pm; Dorothy Height Benning Road Library, 3935 Benning Rd. N.E; Transportation: METRO accessible (Minnesota Avenue). This is an opportunity for providers, consumers, community representatives, MCOs, faith-based organizations and businesses to learn more about the Title V Maternal and Child Health Block Grant, and help to identify gaps and provide possible solutions to DC Department of Health Community Health Administration officials. To register provide your contact information to Mary Frances Kornak at mary.kornak@dc.gov by May 1, 2011.

Overweight and Obesity Action Plan. The District of Columbia Department of Health (DOH) would like assistance in evaluating the District's overall progress towards addressing the Eight Goals of the [District of Columbia's Overweight and Obesity Action Plan](#). The information provided by community partners will assist the DOH Community Health Administration in improving existing services and developing plans for future programs. This is a critical point in planning for future funding for priority areas. Visit www.doh.dc.gov to locate the one page form you will need to describe your current programs and outcomes and identify which of the Eight Goals best describes your program. A copy of the Overweight and Obesity Action Plan is available at the DOH

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website. If your organization addresses more than one area use a separate form for each area. All forms should be returned to autumn.saxton-ross@dc.gov. Call (202) 442-9018 or for more information.

The 100 Best Communities for Young People. *America's Promise Alliance* has launched its annual competition, that rewards and recognizes communities making extraordinary efforts to reduce dropout rates and provide outstanding services and supports to their youth. These communities have demonstrated a significant and lasting commitment to their youth for which they deserve to be recognized and commended. The final application deadline is May 27, 2011, but early submissions received by May 4 will be eligible for two special awards: one \$2,500 grant recognizing an outstanding local dropout prevention program; and one \$2,500 scholarship to the author of the youth testimonial that best captures the spirit of the *100 Best Communities* program. For additional information visit <http://www.americaspromise.org/100best>

Previous Resources and Announcements

You Got the Grant! Now What? The Foundation Center of Washington, D.C. is offering a free workshop on how to successfully manage life after the grant on Thursday, April 21, 2011, 10:30 am to 11:30 am. You will learn about the best practices in managing the reports and the communication required to build long term partnerships with foundations, ultimately leading to more opportunities for support. For more information visit <http://grantspace.org/Classroom/TrainingCalendar/Washington-DC/>

Young Scholars Program. The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Young Scholars Program selects high-achieving youth in the United States with financial need and provides them, throughout their high school years, with individualized educational services that enable them to develop their talents and abilities. Applicants must be in the 7th grade when they apply and able to demonstrate financial need. The deadline for application is April 25, 2011. For more information visit <http://www.jkcf.org/scholarships/young-scholars-program/>.

@15 Community Grants. The Best Buy Children's Foundation @15 Community Grants empower teens to thrive by helping them excel in school, engage in their communities, and develop life and leadership skills. Nonprofit 501(c)3 organizations located within 50 miles of a Best Buy store or Regional Distribution Center and provide positive experiences that empower early adolescents (primarily ages 13-18) to excel in school, engage in their communities, and develop life and leadership skills are eligible. The deadline for applications is August 1, 2011. For more information visit http://www.bestbuy-communityrelations.com/community_grants_rfp.htm.

Spring IRS Filing Deadline Approaches for Small Calendar Year Nonprofits. The DC Bar announced that it will soon be time for calendar year public charities to file some version of the IRS Form 990 for tax year 2010. In total there are three versions of the Form 990. Every public charity, other than certain religious organizations such as churches and church-affiliated schools, must file one of the forms. The version that an organization must submit depends on the organization's annual gross receipts. The IRS has increased the filing thresholds for various versions of the Form 990, effective for the 2010 tax year. For more information visit http://www.dcb.org/for_the_public/programs_and_services/ced_project/newsletters/spring2011.cfm#small?emc=l&m=142419&l=3&v=31264563

M-A-C AIDS Fund: U.S. Community Grants Program. The M-A-C Foundation supports nonprofit organizations that are providing vital services to people affected by HIV/AIDS. The Fund's U.S. Community Grants Program provides grants to service providers for U.S.-based programs that are providing food and nutrition or housing services to people living with HIV/AIDS. Online applications for Food and Nutrition Community Grants must be submitted by May 6, 2011. The Housing Community Grants online application will be available on the Fund's website in July and applications will be due on September 9, 2011. For more information visit <http://www.macaidsfund.org/#/work/application>.

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Film Production Grant Program. *Cinereach Company and Foundation* invites letters of inquiry from 501(c)(3) organization or organizations that are fiscally sponsored by a 501(c)(3) organization to support feature-length nonfiction and fiction films that are at the intersection of engaging storytelling, visual artistry, and vital subject matter. Cinereach supports films that utilize cinematic artistry and storytelling to provide insight and spark dialogue, challenge prejudice and advance human rights, discover humanity and hope, and foster global community. There are two grant cycles per year (summer and winter). Within each cycle, between five and fifteen projects are selected to receive support. For more information visit <http://www.cinereach.org/grants/granting-program-guidelines>

2011 Neighborhood Excellence Initiative. *Bank of America Foundation* recognizes, nurtures, and rewards community-based organizations, local heroes, and student leaders working to improve their communities. The program focuses on areas of critical importance to community well-being, including education, community development/neighborhood preservation, arts and culture, and health and human services. For additional information visit http://www.bankofamerica.com/foundation/index.cfm?template=fd_grantprograms .

Awards for Social Entrepreneurship. *Skoll Foundation* is accepting applications for its social entrepreneurship award to supporting nonprofit organizations that are led by social entrepreneurs whose work has the potential for large-scale influence on critical challenges such as environmental sustainability, health, tolerance and human rights, institutional responsibility, economic and social equity, and peace and security. The application deadline for the 2012 awards is April 27, 2011. For more information visit <http://www.skollfoundation.org/about/skoll-awards/> .

How to Complete the IRS 1023 for Nonprofit Status. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* will offer a free comprehensive work on "How to Complete the IRS 1023 for Nonprofit Status." The facilitator will review the process of applying for nonprofit status with the IRS, including a line-by-line explanation of the application. This session will take place on May 11, 9:00 a.m.–1:00 p.m., at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1117 South. Lunch is on your own. To register, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900 or angela.peaks@dc.gov.

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